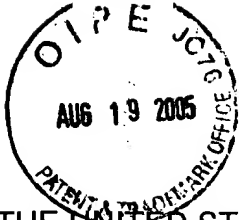


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Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action of April 19, 2005, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record are requested. Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period was originally set in the Office Action to expire on July 19, 2005, Applicants hereby request an extension of time for one (1) month and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time, together with all requisite fees therefor. If for any reason the formal Request for Extension of Time is not associated with the file at the Patent and Trademark Office and/or any extensions of time are needed to maintain the pendency of the application, including by extension of time for entry of an Examiner's Amendment, this should be considered to be an express request for any necessary extension of time and authorization to charge any necessary extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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